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## TEUTON OFFENSIVE HAS ODESSA FOR ITS NEW OBJECTIVE

### EXCITEMENT REIGNS BUT NO DEATHS OCCUR

(Associated Press by Cable)  
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 9.—Earthquakes today created consternation at Wairapa, great damage being done, but no casualties have as yet been reported.

### FARM HERD MAY GO TO KAHOOLAWE

H. Rice Says Plan is Feasible  
Providing Dairyman Will  
Take Back His Cattle

KAHOOLAWE island may be chosen as the place to which T. F. Farm shall be allowed to take his cattle if the Chinese dairyman is willing to accept them at all after they are released from the present quarantine on Waikiki beach.

At least this suggestion has been made to the board of agriculture and forestry and Arthur H. Rice, president, said today it is being given consideration. Mr. Rice says he does not know if it is a practical solution of the question as to the place to be given to Farm for his herd.

Most of the Kahoolawe island is under control of the board of agriculture and forestry and a range there if water can be secured would be ideal for the herd. It is believed that cattle there would be an aid in spreading kilauea growth.

Water for the cattle would have to be furnished by a roof system as wells along the coast have not proved practicable.

The suggestion has also been made that Farm may be able to sell his herd to the Maui ranchmen who have also had their cattle vaccinated with anthrax serum.

If Farm refuses to accept the herd as he told the Star-Bulletin yesterday he will do, they can be impounded at his expense and sold as stray. Acting Attorney General Arthur G. Smith believes.

"However," says Smith, "it is up to the board to decide what is to be done with them."

President Rice said today that the board will probably act on the advice and judgment of the territorial and federal authorities and return them to Farm. This will be in about a week, providing no change in their condition is noted. The recent death of a cow on Maui and a pig at the station were not from anthrax, it has been learned.

### Big Lawyer In Frisco Aiding Georg Rodiek

Honolulu Was Arraigned in  
U. S. Court Along With von  
Schaack and Others

NEWS of the disposition by Federal Judge Rudkin of San Francisco of Georg Rodiek's demurrer to and motion to quash the indictment charging him with complicity in the plot to foment a rebellion in India, has not yet reached Honolulu but, as local officials believe, the demurrer and motion were based on technical points only, advice regarding the judge's ruling are expected any day.

According to San Francisco newspapers arriving here in today's mail, the demurrer and motion to quash filed by Mr. Rodiek attacked the validity of the indictment. Rodiek is represented by Attorney Theodore Roche, the law firm of Sullivan, Sullivan and Roche and one of the largest firms of his kind in San Francisco.

Other defendants in the Hindu plot cases who have been arraigned before Judge Rudkin, and who were allowed a week to demur or otherwise plead to the indictments, are E. H. von Schaack, H. W. E. Kaufmann, P. R. Thayer, R. P. Capelle, R. H. Swayne, J. G. Hort and M. Martinez, defendants in the so-called Sacramento case, involving charges of shipping supplies to German ships.

It is believed that Heinrich A. Schroeder, formerly a clerk in H. Hackfield & Co., who left for the mainland yesterday to be arraigned on a charge of complicity in the plot, has not yet secured counsel. It is probable that he may retain the counsel now being employed by Mr. Rodiek.

### First American to Carry U. S. Flag To Battle Line

Edward Hinkle of the Lafayette Escadrille in front of his airplane, the first to carry the American flag over the French lines



### Wairuna May Be Raider Victim Is S. F. Report

Fears were expressed in local shipping circles today that the steamer Wairuna, 35 days overdue from Auckland, has fallen victim to a German raider, says the San Francisco Bulletin of July 31. Captain William Cummings of the schooner Ludlow, in port today, said the presence of German raiders in the Pacific was acknowledged to him by the British admiralty when his ship cleared New Zealand.

He was cautioned that the bark Trentino was reported to have left Valdivia, Southern Chile, which is known as Little Hamburg, fitted up as a raider. He was also shown a picture of a new German steamer which is supposed to have eluded the British patrol in the North Sea and headed for the Pacific. This steamer is said to be fitted with six-inch guns.

Doubt is also expressed in local shipping circles that the Union Steamship Co.'s ship Wairuna, has reached land, as was reported over 10 days ago. A cable from San Francisco to the Star-Bulletin stated then: "Wairuna Union." This was interpreted to mean that the Union vessel had made port after being over 30 days out from Sydney for San Francisco. But no news of the safe arrival of the vessel has been received by Theo. Davies & Co., agents for the Union Steamship Co. Neither has any of the officers and crew of the vessel recently arriving from the coast heard that the Wairuna had reached port. If the Wairuna has struck an uncharted rock or been sunk it will make the third vessel lost by this line since Christmas.

### LIBERTY ALLOWED INTERNED TEUTONS IS BEING PROBED

Reports Say Germans at Schofield Exchange Confidences With Strange Civilians

QUIET investigations are apparent under way regarding the conduct of and privileges extended to the German ship officers and seamen interned at Schofield Barracks.

That the interned Germans, and especially the officers, are enjoying exceptionally wide liberty for prisoners of war and that on several occasions officers have been allowed to come to Honolulu without escort is the gist of reports which have been received by the Star-Bulletin at various times recently.

Tales have been heard of purported secret meetings between German officers and civilians, apparently from Honolulu, in the gulches about the reservation, during which, the reports say, papers have been exchanged.

Information given this paper by the head of a local industrial concern is that the first intimation that something was wrong came when an air pipe on a pineapple car on a spur track near Castner station was found plugged with a piece of wood which had, from appearances, been whittled from a large stick and then cut off.

An investigation was made, he says, and shortly after a chunk of wood was found from which it was believed, the plug had been cut. One report reaching this paper was that the plug had been traced to the camp of the interned Germans.

The same man is authority for the report that recently a coil was stolen from a private telephone owned by a pineapple concern operating near Schofield Barracks. One theory advanced as to the value of such a coil is that it might be used for the construction of a telephone "sounder" or receiver.

Officials of the Oahu Railway & Land Co. say they have no knowledge of the plugging of the air pipe on a pineapple car at Dole's siding, but admit they were informed of the theft of the coil in the private telephone, although the report came to them to the effect that the instrument had been put out of commission.

One discovery made by the railroad recently, however, was a piece of wood, having the appearance of the butt end of a buggy whip, inserted in the rubber air hose on the end of a freight car at Hana. The piece of wood was found when a brakeman was connecting up the air hose on a string of cars.

Nothing suspicious is attached to this discovery, the railroad officials say, as the plug of wood might have been placed there by children playing around the tracks.

### LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

R. L. HALSEY ADMITTED TO PRACTISE LAW  
Richard L. Halsey, U. S. immigration inspector at Honolulu, today was admitted to practise law in the local federal court. The motion that he be admitted was made by District Attorney S. C. Huber.

\$2209 LIBEL SUIT FILED AGAINST SHIP CHARLES E. MOODY  
Edward Goellner and several other seamen from the ship Charles E. Moody, now in port with a cargo of nitrates, filed in federal court this afternoon a \$2209 libel suit against the vessel in which they seek to recover wages, passage money and maintenance expenses. They allege the master refused to pay them at Honolulu and told them that if they wanted to sleep and eat aboard the vessel they would have to pay. They claim the food given them on the voyage from Chile was unfit to eat and that they were treated "harshly and with extreme cruelty."

YOUNG JAPANESE GIRL FILES HABEAS CORPUS PETITION  
Alleging that she is about to be deported by the federal immigration officials, Tamayo Kaneko, an 18-year-old Japanese girl, has filed in U. S. court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain her release from custody. She says she came here in May, 1917, that she was refused admittance, and that her appeal from the decision was dismissed. She is prepared to furnish a bond of \$500 for her release.

GERMANS ARRESTED HERE TO BE SENT TO SEATTLE  
Immigration Inspector R. L. Halsey announced today that the two German seamen from the barkentine E. R. Sterling, arrested yesterday by Marshal J. J. Smiddy, will be sent to Seattle and that their cases will be disposed of by officials in that city. He believes they will be returned to Chile, where they shipped on the Sterling. One of the Germans was posing as a Norwegian and the other as a Chilean.

DOUGHERTY NAMED AS CHAIRMAN OF FAIR COMMISSION  
James D. Dougherty was announced today by the governor as chairman of the Hawaii fair commission, which body was provided by the last legislature. The appointment of Mr. Dougherty is in place of Walter Dillingham, who was unable to accept the place of chairman.

### LABOR ISSUES TO BE HANDLED BY FOOD BODY

### MAY EXERCISE FISH CONTROL IN HONOLULU

WITH a view to materially broadening its scope of work, the territorial food commission, at a meeting at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, will appoint a committee which, in the future, will handle all problems pertaining to labor and labor conditions. The committee probably will consist of four or five members, men well acquainted with local labor problems.

The necessity of the committee is due to the fact that, at the present time, there is a lack of labor for the rice industry. A Hebard Case, agent for the commission on Kauai, recently reported that the rice crop on the Garden Island will be unusually large this year. In 1915, he says, more than 400 additional acres of land will be available for planting rice, but that the lack of labor to work the fields is proving a serious problem. The lack of labor for the rice fields will be one of the first investigations made by the new committee.

"Mr. Case's recommendations have got to be taken care of," says J. F. Child, assistant executive officer of the commission, "and the commission feels that this can best be done by the appointment of a separate committee."

The recommendation that the commission enforce compulsory spraying of potatoes throughout the territory, in order to rid the fields of blight and borers, will also be discussed tomorrow. The commission may authorize the purchase of apparatus to take care of this work.

An attorney is to be appointed to take the place of A. L. Castle, executive officer, on the legal committee. Attorneys W. L. Whitney and R. B. Anderson are among those recommended to fill the vacancy. A new chairman of the marketing committee will also have to be appointed. No other changes in committees are contemplated.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	102 1/2	101 1/2
American Smelter	122 1/4	121 3/4
American Sugar	119 3/4	118 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	76 1/2	76 1/2
Anacosta Copper	99 3/4	99 3/4
Atchafalpa	71 1/2	69 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	69 3/4	69 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	69 3/4	69 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	117 1/2	115 1/2
Call. Petroleum	19	19
Canadian Pacific	160 3/4	160 1/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	68 3/4	68 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 3/4	47 3/4
Crucible Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2
Erie Common	25	25
General Electric	154	155 1/2
C. Central Motors, New	112 1/2	114
Great Northern Pfd.	105	105 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	43 1/2	43 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	64 1/2	64 1/2
New York Central	88 3/4	88 3/4
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ray Consol.	27	27
Reading Common	94 3/4	93 3/4
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Studebaker	53 3/4	53 3/4
Texas Oil	189 3/4	189 3/4
Union Pacific	136 3/4	136 3/4
U. S. Steel	124 1/2	123 3/4
Utah	104 1/2	104 1/2
Western Union	93	92 3/4
Westinghouse	48 3/4	48 3/4
*Bid. *Ex-dividend. *Unquoted.		

The Guardian Trust Co. today filed in circuit court an inventory of the estate of the late Jonathan Shaw, showing it to be worth about \$10,000.

### HUNS AFTER HARVEST OF BESSARABIA

Combined German and Turk Campaign in the Southern Theater to Be Directed at Black Sea Port of Slavs

(Associated Press by Cable)  
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 9.—Military critics here believe that the reported offensive about to be launched by the combined Teuton and Turk forces in the southern sector of the war is for the purpose of capturing Odessa, the Russian Black Sea port, and seizing the harvests of Bessarabia.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 9.—Advices from the Flanders battlefield say the artillery duel in Flanders is the most intense of the war, the cannonading being especially heavy along the coast line.

### HAWAII FIRMS AWARDED U. S. PINE CONTRACT

(Associated Press by Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The navy department today awarded contracts for 1,887,500 pounds of canned pineapple for use on the naval stations and ships on the Atlantic seaboard. This huge quantity constitutes one year's supply.

The successful bidders are the Pearl City Fruit Co., Ltd., the Maui Pineapple Co., the Hawaiian Canneries Co., Ltd., and the California Packing Co., and Libby, McNeill & Co., Ltd.

It was also intimated similar orders would be let for Pacific Coast stations later on.

### MORE LENIENT STANDARDS FOR ARMIES WANTED

(Associated Press by Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—A fight has developed in army circles here on the physical examinations of men drafted for the army. At present the requirements are very strict and a well-developed movement has been inaugurated to secure a more lenient standard for the recruits to the national armies under the selective draft.

Provost Marshal Crowder today issued orders for all exemption boards to dispose of the third quotas and ruled that all prisoners in city and county jails for misdemeanor crimes are not exempt from being drafted.

### GERMAN EDITOR IS JAILED FOR WAR ASPERSIONS

(Associated Press by Cable)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—Editor Bergmeier of the Volks Zeitung was arrested here today by U. S. government authorities for casting aspersions in his editorial columns on America's war preparations.

### MONTREAL HOME IS DYNAMITED

(Associated Press by Cable)  
MONTREAL, Canada, Aug. 9.—The home of Lord Athelstane, a palatial residence, was today dynamited, but luckily no one was injured.

### FRENCH ADVANCE NEAR BIXSCHOOOTE

(Associated Press by Cable)  
LONDON, England, August 9.—French troops today are reported in conflict near Bixschooote, and have taken considerable territory from the Germans.